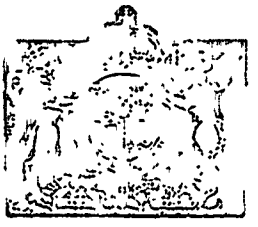

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1932.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1932 and available for civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 10 Assistant Judges (including 3 Assistant Judges under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 88 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 92 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 11th July to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 10th July 1932. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 11th July to 31st December 1932. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 20th June to 10th July 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 14th October to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 13th October 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 4th January to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on Special Duty from 1st to 3rd January 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 19th June 1932 and from 4th September to 31st December 1932. His Lordship was on leave from 20th June to 3rd September 1932.

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The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st December 1932.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. D. Nanavati, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 1st to 3rd January 1932 and from 20th June to 13th October 1932.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the original side of the High Court at the end of the year 1931 was 3,086 including 68 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1932 was 2,029 including 6 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 206 (including 1 suit received from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals, 3,086, 2,029 and 206 make an aggregate of 5,321 for disposal in 1932 as against 6,026 in 1931.

4. *Original Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 2,401 including 16 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,920, including 59 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 166 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 2,920 suits, 2,008 were ripe for hearing and in arrear a decrease of 20 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 1,960 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 8 suits on the figures of the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table below :—

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration (in days).
532	Without trial	381
917	Ex parte	202
8	On admission of claim	289
592	Compromised	401
336	After full trial	1,110
16	On reference to arbitration	963

5. The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1932 is made up of the suits filed in the following years, viz.—

2	suits of the year 1924.
5	suits of the year 1925.
30	suits of the year 1926.
263	suits of the year 1927.
407	suits of the year 1928.
295	suits of the year 1929.
416	suits of the year 1930.
542	suits of the year 1931.
960	suits of the year 1932.
2,920	

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and intestate jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1931 was 8. The number instituted during the year 1932 was 21. Of these 17 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided 4 were compromised and 13 were decided after full trial, the average duration in both the cases being 173 days.

There were 3 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—One suit was pending at the close of the year 1931. 1 was instituted during the year under report. Of the 2 suits, one was decreed by consent, its duration being 240 days, and 1 remained pending at the close of the year 1932.

There was 1 suit pending over one year at the end of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—There was no suit pending at the end of the year 1931; and the number instituted during 1932 was 9. Of these 4 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year 1932. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3	were decreed ex parte, the average duration being 66 days, and
1	was decreed after full trial, the duration being 209 days.
4	

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1931 was 2,623 and the number instituted during the year 1932 was 775, making a total of 3,398 for disposal in 1932. Of these, 1,307 were decided and 2,091 remained pending at the close of the year 1932. There were 1,372 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1932.

The average duration of the petitions disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table below :—

Number of Petitions disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average durat ion (in days).
244	Without trial	842
990	Ex parte	842
511	Compromised	544
62	After full trial	544

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Eight appeals were pending from the previous year and 2 were admitted during the year, making a total of 10 for disposal in the year 1932.

Of the above 10 appeals :—

1 was allowed by the Privy Council and the High Court decree appealed against was discharged.

3 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decrees of the Appeal Court.

5 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 4 despatched during the year).

1 was pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts etc.*—The number of References to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1932 was 154, 217 references were filed in 1932 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 371 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year was 236.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration etc.*—During the year 495 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 29 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in "*forma pauperis*", 22 petitions under the Indian Companies' Act, 44 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 6 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 102 petitions under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 698 were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act*, 1899.—The number of Awards filed during the year was 96.

14. *Applications for execution of Decrees etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,309 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,971 making a total of 3,280 for disposal. Of these 455 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 221 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 252 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,282 were wholly infructuous making a total of 2,210 and 1,070 remained pending at the close of the year.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 66.

Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 87.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1932 :—

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps ..	10,60,192	12	1*
Probate and Administration duty ..	9,89,436	3	0
Admission Fees for Advocates and Attorneys	7,000	0	0
Rents from High Court Chambers ..	15,250	8	0
Total ..	20,71,879	7	1

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional Judge	2,67,172	5	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,61,810	11	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	2,75,997	8	0
Contingencies	67,585	0	7
Total ..	7,72,565	8	7

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the Office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit (see paragraph 60).

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	1,502
Between attorney and client	407

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 96,913–4–0. This sum is also included in the items "fees realised by means of stamps".

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

* This figure includes Rs. 2,02,671–10–10, being the income of the Office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by Court or the Judge in Chambers.

Year.	Probate and Administration Duty.	Other receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1930	10,01,666 0 0	10,96,713 1 0	8,43,664 6 0
1931	6,29,392 4 0	11,30,677 3 8	8,47,961 7 10
1932	9,89,436 3 0	10,67,192 12 1	7,72,565 8 7

HIGH COURT.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. (*Statement No.* 7).—Thirty-three appeals from Decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 31 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 64, 40 were decided and 24 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 4 than in 1931. These 40 appeals were decided as under :—

3 were dismissed or not prosecuted.

22 decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.

7 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified.

8 decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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There were 2 appeals pending over a year at the end of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 253 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified and reversed was 215 days.

19. (*Statement No.* 8).—Forty-two appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 9 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 51, 28 were decided and 23 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was more by 7 than in 1931. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

5 dismissed or not prosecuted.

7 orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.

2 orders of the Courts of First Instance modified.

14 orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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There was one appeal pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of appeals from orders which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 248 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified and reversed was 228 days.

20. (*Statement No.* 7).—On the Appellate Side, 37 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court decrees were filed during the year and 33 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 70, 29 were decided and 41 (including 19 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 10 than in 1931. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

16 dismissed or not prosecuted.
6 decrees appealed against confirmed.
2 decrees appealed against modified.
5 decrees appealed against reversed.

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The average duration of appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 114 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified and reversed was 666 days.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Civil Courts*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals and appeals from orders were more by 35 and 14 than in 1931 and the institutions of second appeals were less by 49 than in that year.

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1931.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1932.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	1,347	368	364	1,351
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,868	1,023	1,184	1,707
Appeals from Orders.	84	88	107	65
Total ..	3,299	1,479	1,655	3,123

22. *Appeals decided*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—The disposals of first appeals show a decrease of 204 over the figure of the previous year; while those of second appeals and appeals from orders show an increase of 407 and 51 respectively.

23. *Appeals pending*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—At the close of the year 1,351 first appeals, 1,707 second appeals and 65 appeals

from orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending appeals is less by 176 than in 1931.

The average duration of appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and those which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was as follows:—

	Confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.
	Number of days.	Number of days.
First Appeals ..	.. 1,468	591
Second Appeals ..	.. 977	110
Appeals from Orders ..	.. 460	67

24. *Comparative Statement of Civil work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and has been disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	389	312	333	368	195	267	568	364
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,212	1,070	1,072	1,023	909	970	777	1,184
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	95	27	33	37	65	50	39	29
Appeals from Orders ..	70	75	74	88	62	74	56	107
Civil Revision Applications	462	402	437	455	414	404	395	468
Civil References ..	8	18	17	16	22	14	15	23
Applications for Review ..	15	6	18	31	14	6	16	21
Miscellaneous Applications ..	1,342	1,209	1,253	1,274	1,396	1,340	1,188	1,257

25. *Results of appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Out of the 364 appeals from Original decrees decided, 65 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 299, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 210, modified in 36 and reversed in 53. Of the 1,184 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 532 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 652, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 463, modified in 38, reversed in 129 and 22 cases were remanded.

(Statement No. 8).—Of the 107 appeals from orders decided, 34 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 73, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 43, modified in 8, reversed in 15 and 7 cases were remanded.

During the year under report 6 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 6 were pending at the beginning

of the year. Of these 12 appeals, 1 was dismissed, 4 were confirmed, 1 was modified and 3 were reversed and 3 remained pending at the close of the year.

No Reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

9 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
6 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
1 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).

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Disposed of :—

7 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
7 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
7 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
2 under the Guardian and Wards Act (Act VIII of 1890).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 394 applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 10 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Thirty-three new applications were filed during the year. Of these 43 applications for leave to appeal, 9 were rejected, in 11 rule was made absolute, 2 were withdrawn and 21 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year two appeals were despatched to England.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year one appeal was decided by the Privy Council. The appeal was allowed and the decree of the High Court and that of the Subordinate Judge's Court was reversed and set aside. Two appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1932 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,61,060	0	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	16,077	6	8
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translator's Department	2,223	0	0
Total ..	1,79,360	6	8

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the six Puisne Judges including the salary of one Acting Judge	2,07,932	12	0
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers ..	33,703	3	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,11,700	6	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department ..	31,457	4	0
Pleaders' Fees in Murder Cases	2,687	0	0
Contingencies	8,717	3	9
Total ..	3,96,197	12	9

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the Establishment	8,982	7	0
Contingencies	114	13	6
Total ..	9,097	4	6

making a total expenditure of Rs. 4,05,295-1-3.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

29. *Appeals instituted* (*Statement No.* 7).—4,525 appeals were instituted in 1932 showing a decrease of 550 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in four districts and smaller in 14 districts. There was noticeable increase in Satara (86). In the remaining 3 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Poona (119), Bijapur (73), Dharwar (72), Nasik (70), Belgaum (61), Ahmednagar (61) and Kolaba (50). The remaining 7 districts show decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—4,889 appeals were disposed of during the year including 221 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers. These two figures are respectively smaller by 461 and 53 than the corresponding figures of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 8 districts, the greatest being in Bijapur (114) followed by Kolaba (71). In the remaining 6 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 10 districts, the greatest being in Satara (433) followed by Sholapur (100), West Khandesh (86) and Kaira (51). In the remaining 6 districts the decrease was less than 50.

31. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—There were 4,194 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 344 than at the end of 1931.

(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 795 to 837.

32. *Results of appeals* (*Statement No.* 7).—The results of the decisions of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 728 cases or 14·9 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,499 or 51 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 606 or 12·4 per cent. they were modified, in 749 or 15·3 per cent. they were reversed, in 301 or 6·1 per cent. the appeals were remanded and the remaining 6 appeals were disposed of by transfer to the High Court.

33. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 104 days while that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was 332 days.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals* (*Statement No.* 8).—469 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 182 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 651, 459 were disposed of during the year and 192 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was more by 10 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 76 days whereas that in appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was 149 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFFUSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Original Jurisdiction.

36. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—As measures to reduce the public expenditure the following changes were effected during the year under report :—

(*a*) With effect from 1st January 1932 the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Vadgaon and Junnar in the Poona District were linked together and presided over by one Subordinate Judge, and the post of the Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Poona, who was in charge of the Court of Vadgaon also, was abolished (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 6th November 1931).

(*b*) With effect from 1st January 1932, the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Pen and Roha in the Thana District were linked together and presided over by one Subordinate Judge (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 23rd November 1931).

(*c*) With effect from 1st January 1932, the jurisdictions of the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Pimpalgaon, Malegaon, Satana and Yeola in the Nasik District were redistributed with the result that

the post of the Joint Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, was abolished (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 22nd December 1931).

(*d*) With effect from 1st February 1932, the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Tasgaon in the Satara District was abolished, some villages in the Tasgaon Mahal being transferred to the jurisdiction of the Vita Court and the remaining to that of the Islampur Court. The Courts of Vita and Dahiwadi were linked and presided over by one Subordinate Judge. The posts of the Joint Subordinate Judges working at Satara and Vita were abolished (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 1st February 1932, and Government Erratum, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 8th February 1932).

37. *Original Suits instituted* (*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1932 was 177,492, an increase of 8,569 over the figure of the previous year.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 5 per cent., while it was 5·1 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 150,407 as against 143,210 in 1931 and that of title and other suits being 27,085 as against 25,773 in 1931.

(*Statement No.* 4).—The total value of suits instituted in 1932 amounted to Rs. 5,35,49,333, an increase of Rs. 29,68,160 on the total for 1931.

38. *Local Distribution* (*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1932 showed an increase in 14 districts and a decrease in the remaining 4 districts. There was an appreciable increase in 6 districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (1,868) followed by Sholapur (1,503), Kaira (1,487), Ahmednagar (993), Nasik (878) and Satara (682). In the remaining eight districts the increase was below 500. The decrease on the other hand was not much marked, being 258 in Kolaba, 256 in Surat, 159 in Poona and 141 in Ahmedabad.

(*Statement No.* 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (18,625). In no other districts except Poona, West Khandesh, Kaira, Nasik, Ahmedabad, Broach and Panch Mahals and Sholapur did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Thana, Ahmednagar, Satara, Dharwar, Surat, Belgaum and Ratnagiri districts. Kanara showed only 3,579 suits as instituted while the lowest figure (3,100) came to the share of Kolaba.

39. *Number of suits disposed of* (*Statement No.* 5).—In addition to 177,492 suits instituted during the year and 66,258 suits pending from the previous year, 2,758 suits were revived or received on remand or review or by transfer, making a total of 246,508 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 173,213, a decrease of 943 over the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, *viz.* 173,213, paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 145,575 suits, Small Cause Courts 12,647, District Courts 567, Village Munsiffs' Courts 14,363 and the remaining 61 suits were decided by the Unpaid Tribunals (that is Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided* (*Statement No.* 5).— Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 20,792 or 12 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 35,827 or 20·7 per cent. were disposed of ex parte; 15,945 or 9·2 per cent. on admission of claim; 41,722 or 24 per cent. by compromise; 57,366 or 33·1 per cent. after full trial; 898 or ·5 per cent. on reference to arbitration and 663 or ·4 per cent. by transfer. Of the 57,366 decided after full trial, 52,393 or 90·1 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs and 4,973 or 8·6 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars* (*Statement No.* 5).— The unpaid Tribunals disposed of 61 original suits; in 1931 the figure was 67.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 145,575, an increase of 887 over the figure of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure show an aggregate increase of 5,817 suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 70,116 and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 75,459.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 12,647 suits, a decrease of 1,647 on the total of the previous year's disposals.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The District Courts disposed of 567 original suits, 12 more than in 1931.

45. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs* (*Statement No.* 5).— The Village Munsiffs disposed of 14,363 suits, showing a decrease of 189 suits over the figure of the previous year.

46. *Pending suits* (*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 73,295 as against 66,258 in the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 14).—Of the pending cases, 6,480 had been pending for more than a year; this shows a decrease of 271 on the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 1 was in the Court of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 232 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 6,191 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges; 15 in Small Cause Courts and 41 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year, a decrease of 4, 25, 201, 14 and 27 suits respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, Small Cause Courts and the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (1,041) followed by Satara (949), Belgaum (898), Ahmedabad (581), Surat (558), Kaira (322), Dharwar (298), Thana (298), East Khandesh (286), Broach and Panch Mahals (241) and Ahmednagar (205). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided						
	Without trial.	Ex parte.	On admission of claim.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars ..	335	384	107	129	456	300	181
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	90	72	44	59	78	10	96
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	123	139	88	148	253	172	118
Provincial Small Cause Courts ..	117	92	87	90	142	67	206
District Courts ..	359	225	114	126	274	..	105

48. *Execution Proceedings* (*Statement No.* 13).—There were 88,091 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 181,149 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 167,731 applications were disposed of during the year and 101,509 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

380 cases disposed of by transfer ;
28,773 cases disposed of wherein realization was complete ;
52,060 cases disposed of wherein realization was partial ;
86,518 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous..

1,67,731

The total amount realised in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 86,49,534-5-4½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 521 cases, moveable property sold in 1,056 and immoveable property in 5,470.

49. *Miscellaneous cases* (*Statement No.* 6).—The number of miscellaneous institutions and disposals fell from 13,544 to 13,415 and from 13,776 to 13,251, respectively, while that of pending suits rose from 6,686

to 6,948. Of the 13,251 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 2,195 were disposed of without trial; 2,505 were disposed of ex parte; 1,055 on admission of claim; 361 by compromise; 7,096 after full trial; 1 on reference to arbitration and 38 by transfer. Of the 7,096 decided after full trial, 4,699 or 66·2 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

50. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided						
	Without trial.	Ex parte.	On admission of claim.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars ..	..	..	..	..	165	..	..
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	105	54	23	..	365	..	37
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	124	155	86	140	244	202	476
Provincial Small Cause Courts ..	41	29	67	72	85	..	..
District Courts ..	123	111	144	170	173	..	22

III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos.* 3 *and* 4).— The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1932 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 33,583, 32,993 and 5,848 respectively. The figures of the institutions and disposals show a decrease of 5,361 and 6,685, respectively, when compared with the figures of the previous year, while the figures of suits pending at the close of the year show an increase of 590 over those of the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 4).—There was a decrease in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and also in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 66,19,554-15-10 as against Rs. 75,51,797-11-2 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 32,993 suits disposed of, 671 were decided without trial; 11,053 were decided ex parte; 11,990 on admission of claim; 6,230 by compromise; 3,019 after full trial and 30 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration in days of suits disposed of without trial was 25, of those decided ex parte, 28; of those decided on admission of claim, 34; of those decided by compromise, 36; of those decided after full trial, 51; and of those decided on reference to arbitration, 53.

54. *Execution of decrees* (*Statement No.* 13).—Of the 28,698 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 3,513 pending from the previous year), 22,943 were disposed of and 5,755 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 1,403 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 8,812 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted; 13,257 were returned as wholly infructuous and 874 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 13,40,226-2-9 as compared with Rs. 15,36,635-14-9 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive process* (*Statement No.* 13).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 314 cases and sale of moveables in 703. Both these figures show a decrease of 155 and 6 over the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court* (*Statement No.* 14).—There were 328 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year of which 317 were disposed of and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.

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57. As compared with the figures of 1931, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1932 shows an increase of 9,776 and 887 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being less by 4,930 and that under Small Cause Court jurisdiction being more by 5,817. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the close of the year, the total number of suits pending shows an increase from 58,570 to 65,170 while the number of suits pending over a year shows a decrease from 6,392 to 6,191.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts decreased by 461. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers disposed of 221 appeals as against 274 in 1931. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 4,538 to 4,194.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side showed a decrease of 475 and 341 respectively, on the figures of the previous year. The number of pending suits decreased from 5,718 to 5,029.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions showed a decrease of 96, and the total number of disposals showed an increase of 248 over the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side fell from 3,338 to 3,167.

There were five Courts sitting on the Appellate Side from 20th January to 4th March 1932 and 7 Judges were sitting during that period. There were 2 Division Benches and 3 Judges sat singly. This may be said

to be an unusual feature as normally there are only 3 Courts on the Appellate Side. The five Courts on the Appellate Side were necessary in view of the large arrears of civil work, but in view of the fact that there are only 10 permanent Judges and one Additional Judge in this High Court it was not possible to spare as many as 7 Judges for the Appellate Side for a very long time. The disposal of civil work during the said period was as follows:—57 appeals from Original Decrees, 390 appeals from Appellate Decrees, 25 appeals from Orders, 1 appeal under the Letters Patent, 2 Review Petitions, 58 Civil Revision Applications and 7 Civil References.

Another new feature to be noticed in the present report is the changes introduced in annual statements Nos. 5 to 8 in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of India. The main changes are the following. The terms "contested" and "uncontested" in reference to civil cases have been eliminated with the result that the average duration of such cases (both in respect of suits and appeals) which was shown in the previous reports, has not been shown in this report. A new column headed "Otherwise received" has been added to all the four statements above referred to, which includes also the cases received in a manner not specially provided for by any column of the said statements. Similarly a new sub-head "By transfer" has been added to all the four statements. In the revised statements Nos. 5 and 6 under the heading "Number of suits disposed of" seven different sub-heads are shown instead of four as in the old statements, the average duration being shown against the number disposed of under each sub-head. The sub-head "Without trial" gives further particulars such as "Cases dismissed under Order IX, rules 3 and 8" and "otherwise". In statements Nos. 7 and 8 the average duration of appeals disposed of is now shown under different headings whereas in the previous reports it was shown in respect of contested and uncontested appeals only.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Newasa and Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar District; Athni in the Belgaum District; Bagalkot and Muddebihal in the Bijapur District; Gadag in the Dharwar District; Chalisgaon and Erandol in the East Khandesh District; Nandurbar and Shirpur in the West Khandesh District; Pimpalgaon and Sinnar in the Nasik District; Baramati and Khed in the Poona District; Karad and Vita in the Satara District; Madha and Pandharpur in the Sholapur District; and Bulsar in the Surat District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—No Judicial Conference was held during the year under report.

60. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1932, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 20,71,879-7-1 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,79,360-6-8 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 22,51,239-13-9. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 7,72,565-8-7 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,05,295-1-3 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of

Rs. 11,77,860-9-10. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 10,73,379-3-11. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the excess of receipts over expenditure shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1932 to a further sum of Rs. 39,040-5-11. In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court Buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for the Criminal work which occupies much judicial time and brings in no revenue, and which is naturally not productive of any revenue.

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Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 24th July 1933.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1932.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1932 and available for criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 2 Assistant Sessions Judges; 337 First Class Magistrates; 396 Second Class Magistrates; 225 Third Class Magistrates; 122 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 228 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,150 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 413 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were also 45 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 4 in the City of Bombay constituted from 430 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported*—(*Statement No.* 11).—There were 2,24,934 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 3,108 over the figures of 1931. In the City of Bombay and in the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Broach and West Khandesh, there was a decrease in the number of offences reported during the year while there was an increase in the remaining districts. The increase was most noticeable in the districts of Poona, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Thana and Ahmedabad. Of the total number of offences reported 49,771 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,75,163 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (*Section* 203, *Criminal Procedure Code*) *and complainants fined* (*Section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code*)—(*Statement No.* 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 5,176 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 316.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 2,18,403 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 2,21,570. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 3,209 and 9,136 respectively on the figures of 1931.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of the 917 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 237 were murders of which 146 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1931 were 886, 232 and 147. The 237 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	45
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	5
Other murders for the sake of gain	42
Murders arising out of other causes	145
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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No.* 11).—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 16,801 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 82,178 making a total of 98,979. This number is less by 3,810 than that of 1931 when the corresponding figures were 19,791 and 82,998 making a total of 1,02,789. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 90,972 or 2,992 less than that in 1931, so too the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 8,007 or 818 less than that in 1931. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which fell from 12,109 to 8,647 and under the City of Bombay Police Act which fell from 48,353 to 47,319. The number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act fell from 3,557 to 2,852, under the Public Conveyance Act from 6,697 to 6,450 and under the Abkari Act from 285 to 66. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act which rose from 18,874 to 20,424 and under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 1,979 to 2,828. The offences under the Criminal Law Amendment Act rose from 191 to 420, under the Railways Act from 1,044 to 1,272 and under the Prostitution Act from 102 to 158. As regards the offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable decrease in offences under Hurt which fell from 1,797 to 700 and under Theft which fell from 1,672 to 1,520. The offences under Criminal Breach of Trust fell from 818 to 723, under Cheating from 634 to 516, under Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement from 129 to 91 and under Criminal Intimidation and Annoyance from 553 to 517. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under Public Tranquillity which rose from 85 to 451 and under Contempt of Lawful Authority which rose from 19 to 293. The offences under Criminal Trespass rose from 372 to 416, under Criminal Force and Assault from 1,440 to 1,469 and under Criminal Misappropriation of Property from 123 to 157.

(*Statements Nos.* 2 *and* 9).—During the year 96,370 regular and 86 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,609 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of Trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,12,369. Of the persons tried, 10,231 were acquitted or discharged; 98,980 were convicted; 189 were committed to the High Court; 1 died during the trial; 17 were transferred to other provinces; 6 were sent to the Military Authorities and 2,945 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 5,713 were convicted and 7,188

were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of Convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	8,312	13,530	61·9
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	1,471	68,212	97·8
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	448	17,238	97·4

8. *Punishment*—(*Statement No.* 12).—Of the persons convicted 18,133 were punished with imprisonment, 78,492 with fine and 6 with whipping, 1,151 convicted persons were warned and discharged and 1,198 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding ..	15 days		12,146
	6 months		5,731
	2 years		256

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 5,18,468-9-6. The total amount realised was Rs. 3,19,440-8-0 of which Rs. 20,278-8-7 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Magistrates Including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,93,625. Of these the cases of 1,372 were committed or referred to the Sessions and of the remaining 1,92,253 the cases of 1,76,419 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 1,76,419, 97,494 or 55·2 per cent. were convicted and 78,386 or 44·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 238 persons died, 144 escaped during their trials and 157 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 15,834 as compared with 15,369 in 1931.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or Discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	14	55	79·7
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	4	74	94·8
Honorary Magistrates	7,427	9,885	57
Special Magistrates	875	615	41·2
Benches of Magistrates	6,758	14,459	68·1
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	61,043	71,385	53·9
Village Officers	2,264	989	30·4
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	1	32	97

10. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment	16,165
Fine	82,360
Forfeiture of property	12
Whipping	183
and	
Ordered to give security	3,807

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,162 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 10,901 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 3,047 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 55 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 183 persons; in 1931 the figure was 118.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 13,17,768-6-8 and Rs. 9,32,452-3-3 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 28,110-14-3 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 316 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as against 248 last year.

III. Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—There were 2,627 persons or 444 less than in 1931 under trial. The cases of 2,281 persons were decided while those of 346 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 2,281 persons tried, 1,256 or 55 per cent. were convicted; 962 or 42·2 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; the cases of 58 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; 4 persons died and 1 escaped during trial.

12. *Punishment*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Sessions:—

Death		19
Transportation or penal servitude		114
Imprisonment		1,103
Fine		204
Whipping		3
and		
Ordered to give security		13

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding ..	15 days	47
	6 months	156
	2 years	336
Exceeding	2 years	564

Fines to the amount of Rs. 41,130 were imposed by the Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 78,105 in the preceding year. The

total realisation amounted to Rs. 26,757-8-3 as compared with Rs. 21,711-5-3 in 1931 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 431 as against Rs. 1,385-2-0 in 1931.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. (*Statement No.* 2).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,953 as against 3,484 in the preceding year, a decrease of 531.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,729. Of these, the appeals of 394 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,139 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,533 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 56·1 per cent. Of the remainder, 448 appellants or 16·4 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 713 or 26·1 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 35 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1931, the results were a little more favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,345. The appeals of 615 persons (or 26·2 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 742 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 390 obtained an alteration of sentences; 568 were acquitted; the cases of 30 appellants were otherwise disposed of. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 57·8, 16·6 and 24·2 respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 42·8, 22·5 and 32·8 per cent. respectively. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole a little more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 55·3 as against 53·4 in 1931.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—The cases of 294 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 9 than in 1931. Of the total applications, those of 208 were rejected and those of 86 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,056 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was more by 90 than in 1931. Applications of 807 persons were rejected and those of 249 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court*—(*Statement No.* 9).—One hundred and fifty-two cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 19 cases pending at the end of the year 1931. Of these 145 cases were decided and 7 remained pending at the end of the year. These 145 cases occupied in all 157 days. This may be compared with 120 cases occupying 166 days in 1931.

Altogether 222 persons were tried of whom 147 were convicted and 75 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences were passed :—

Death		7
Transportation or penal servitude		12
Imprisonment		122
Fine		10
and		
Ordered to give security		3

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	6 months	7
	2 years	38
Exceeding 2 years		77
		122

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 9,875 of which Rs. 125 were imposed upon jurors for their non-attendance and fines realised during the year were Rs. 2,875 of which Rs. 125 were realised from the jurors.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No.* 10).—Seventy-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 723 appeals were preferred and 703 decided leaving 96 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided are less by 84 and 99, respectively, than those of the preceding year whereas the number of appeals pending is more by 20 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 578 were from Courts of Sessions, 128 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates whereas 17 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Five hundred and sixty appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Sessions were decided. The sentences were upheld in 467 cases, reversed in 43 and modified in 44. Two appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts ; 1 was remanded for re-trial and 3 related to sanction matters.

One hundred and twenty-eight appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 111 cases, reversed in 13 and modified in 3. One related to sanction matter,

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 487 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 191 appellants were confirmed, those of 70 altered, those of 84 reversed ; 2 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts ; 1 was ordered to be re-tried and 1 died during the pendency of the appeal.

In appeals against acquittal orders the orders were confirmed in the case of 5 persons and set aside in the case of 11. Two persons were ordered to be re-tried.

Fifteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 18 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 10 cases involving 11 accused the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In 2 appeals involving 2 accused the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and ordered them to be re-tried. In 3 appeals involving 5 accused the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed them.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under section* 307, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—One reference was pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 23 were submitted to it during the year. Of these 19 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 19 cases decided involving 38 accused therein, the High Court convicted 10 accused and acquitted the remaining 28. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 9 cases and set aside in 10.

23. *References under section* 374, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 2 were pending at the opening. Twenty-seven cases involving 36 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 26 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 8. The remaining 2 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report, 30 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One hundred and ten cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 24 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 121 were decided during the year and 13 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 36 than in 1931. In 27 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interferred with ; in 15 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 40 cases and reversed in 28 cases. In 10 cases new trials were ordered and in the remaining one case proceedings were quashed.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 336 cases—an increase of 12 on the figures of the previous year. Of

these, 317 came before the High Court on application and 19 were taken up by the High Court on review of the Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 317 applications for the issue of Rule, 202 were rejected; of the 113 rules issued, 53 were finally discharged, 47 were made absolute in their entirety, in 13 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 2 were withdrawn.

In 4 out of 19 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed; in 1 the sentence was enhanced; in 12 the sentences were reduced and in the remaining 2 they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Sixty-nine applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year, and 7 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 72 were decided during the year and 4 remained pending. Forty-nine were summarily rejected and in 2 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the 14 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 6 and refused in 8. Seven applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Seven applications for bail, 12 for maintenance, 3 for compensation, 14 for disposal of property, 7 for stay of proceedings, 11 for sanction, 2 for Habeas Corpus and 11 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year:—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Presidency (including the High Court).				
1931	2,01,220	1,674	3,675	1,141
1932	2,10,808	1,770	3,656	1,186
For the High Court only.				
1931	*120	....	802	538
1932	*145	....	703	549

* These figures exclude Confirmation cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 17 and 26 for the year 1931, and 27 and 19 for the year 1932 respectively.

28. During the year under report 98 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 67 were convicted, 16 acquitted or discharged and 15 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	28†(b)	119‡(c)	95§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court and 10 Assistant Judges including 3 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 88 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 92 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6	5	
District Judges	1	16	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including three under training).	2	8	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	88	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs	.....	92	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 1 (Civil and Criminal)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1932.

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	21	23¶(a)	2‖	22**(d)	528(d)	430††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of these, 23 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 6 Additional Sessions Judges.

‖ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 45 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,150 Police Patils, 123 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 223 Village Panchayats.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay.

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	6	5	
Sessions Judges	1	16	
Additional Sessions Judges	1	5	
Assistant Sessions Judges	1	1	
Magistrates, First Class	38	299	
,, Second Class	3	393	
,, Third Class	1	224	
Police Patils	.....	19,150	

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in the

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	2,09 936	2,18,249*	6,506	603

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Presidency of Bombay in the year 1932.

cases decided				
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		Remarks
Regular	Miscella-neous	Regular	Miscella-neous-	
6	7	8	9	10
2,10,808	1,770	3,656	1,186†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	48	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	14,569	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,23,188	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,500	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	102	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	1,50,407	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	33,583	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	33,583	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1932

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	1	6	4	12	66	
.....	17	3	.....	20	14,589	
10,272	1,662	7,900	6,836	26,670	149,858	
49	.....	.....	123	172	12,672	
13	1	1	190	205	307	
10,341	1,681	7,910	7,153	27,085	177,492	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,583	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,829	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,412	

Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing number and value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	2	11	14	18
Village Courts	5,904	8,685	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,614	39,347	31,043	52,729
Small Cause Courts	431	4,566	2,662	4,307
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	5	7	8	35
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	12,956	52,616	33,727	57,089
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	278	7,354	9,633	13,403
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	278	7,354	9,633	13,403

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1932

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
9	9	1	2	66	37,039 12 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,589	2,11,904 13 7½
9,249	6,545	924	3,407	149,858	5,05,35,556 9 5 9/12
607	.....	.....	99	12,672	8,31,106 9 8
20	59	53	120	307	19,33,625 7 2
9,885	6,613	978	3,628	177,492	5,35,49,333 4 1 7/12
1,983	932	.....	.....	33,583	66,19,554 15 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,983	932	.....	.....	33,583	66,19,554 15 10

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	26	66	...	...	92
Village Courts	3,260	14,589	77	...	17,926
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	58,570	149,858	1,990	327	210,745
Small Cause Courts	4,006	12,672	178	...	16,946
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	306	307	7	179	799
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	66,258	177,492	2,252	506	246,508
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	5,258	33,583	...	...	38,841
Superior Courts	5,718	2,829	206	6	8,759
Total ...	10,976	36,412	206	6	47,600
Grand Total ...	77,234	213,904	2,458	512	294,108

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1932

SUITS

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Exparte		On admission of claim	
Under order IX, rules 3, 5, and Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	335	4	384	15	107
1,246	1,367	90	2,530	72	3,827	44
5,565	11,308	123	27,662	139	11,246	88
438	807	117	5,514	92	883	87
10	48	359	117	235	24	114
7,260	13,532	124	35,827	128	15,945	73
671	.....	25	11,053	28	11,990	34
776	.....	591	1,910	634	8	289
1,447	.....	294	12,963	103	11,998	35
8,707	13,532	135	48,790	125	27,943	56

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant.	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	19	129	11	...	456
Village Courts	2,299	59	2,528	505	78
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	37,677	148	46,554	4,174	253
Small Cause Courts	1,681	90	3,102	225	142
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	46	126	198	69	274
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	41,722	138	52,393	4,973	239
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,230	36	2,445	564	51
Superior Courts	608	402	291	121	932
Total ...	6,838	69	2,746	685	163
Grand Total ...	48,560	128	55,139	5,658	233

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 5 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	300	7	181	31	1	
5	10	56	96	3,563	232	
857	173	583	118	65,170	6,191	
34	67	13	206	4,999	15	
...	...	55	105	232	41	
898	168	663	118	73,295	6,480	
30	53	...	...	5,848	213	
16	963	...	...	5,029	3,336	
46	369	...	...	10,877	3,549	
944	179	663	118	84,172	10,029	

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M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Trial of Civil Cases during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Village Courts	4	6	.....	.....	10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,058	11,831	53	35	17,977
Small Cause Courts	124	437	.....	.....	561
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	500	1,137	10	.....	1,647
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	6,686	13,415	63	35	20,199
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMNET					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,006	14,550	.....	.....	15,556
Superior Courts (a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,006	14,550	.....	.....	15,556

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL)

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1932

CASES

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex parte		On admission of claim	
Under order IX, rules 8 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	105	1	54	1	23
885	1,019	124	2,204	165	863	86
40	.....	41	80	29	135	67
32	216	123	220	111	56	144
959	1,236	123	2,505	146	1,055	86
9,283	.....	32	934	28	728	43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9,283	.....	32	934	28	728	43

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1932.
7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Miscellaneous Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
I	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	.....	.....	3	.....	165
Village Courts	.....	.....	2	1	365
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	254	140	4,191	2,109	244
Small Cause Courts	75	72	103	49	85
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	32	170	400	238	173
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	361	128	4,699	2,397	235
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,911	38	1,246	222	57
Superior Courts (a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,911	38	1,246	222	57

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
.....	.....	1	37	1	.....	
1	202	12	476	6,439	1,102	
.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	
.....	.....	25	22	428	70	
1	202	38	166	6,948	1,172	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,232	212	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,232	212	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1923.
7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Miscellaneous Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Total Number of Appeals before the Courts				Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration (in days)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
Civil Courts							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,538	4,525	20	9,083*	728	104	2,499
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...							
Total ...	4,538	4,525	20	9,083	728	104	2,499
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Court of Province—							
High Court (Original Side)							
Appeals from Decrees ...	31	33	...	64	3	253	22
High Court (Appellate Side)							
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	33	37	...	70	16	114	6
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,347	362	6	1,715	65	591	210
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,868	1,023	...	2,891	532	110	463
Total ...	3,279	1,455	6	4,740	616	158	701
Grand Total ...	7,817	5,980	26	13,823	1,344	129	3,200

Note.—Column 5—Total of entries

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1932

DECREES

Number of appeals disposed of						Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
				By transfer				
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days).	Number	Average duration (in days)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
606	749	301	332	6	335	4,194	837	*These include 231 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
606	749	301	332	6	335	4,194	837	
7	8	...	216	...	...	24	2	
2	5	...	666	...	...	41	19	
36	53	...	1,468	...	...	1,351	1,018	
38	129	22	977	...	...	1,707	1,127	
83	195	22	1,092	...	...	3,123	2,166	
689	944	323	267	6	335	7,317	3,003	

in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Total number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed	Modified
					Number	Average duration (in days)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	182	469	...	651	129	76	194	17
Total ...	182	469	...	651	129	76	194	17
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province—								
High Court (Original Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	9	42	...	51	5	248	7	2
High Court (Appellate Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	84	88	...	172	34	67	43	8
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act	6	6	...	12	1	73	4	1
Total ...	99	136	...	235	40	90	54	11
Grand Total ...	281	605	...	886	169	79	248	28

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1932.

APPEALS

disposed of							
			By transfer				
Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in Columns 8, 9, 10, and 11 (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
98	21	149	...	...	192	20	In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 20 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 21 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 21 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 22 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 279 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 463 Civil Revision Applications. 23 Civil References; of these— 7 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864); 7 were under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1922); 7 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869); 2 were under the Guardians and Wards Act (Act VIII of 1890); 915 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 394 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy. 3,290 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
98	21	149	...	...	192	20	
14	...	228	...	...	23	1	
15	7	460	...	...	65	13	
3	...	572	...	...	3	1	
32	7	417	...	...	91	15	
130	28	218	...	...	283	35	

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,886	3,357	2,264
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	844	1,656	875
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	31,531	36,507	7,675
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	106,422	171,460	69,355
Benches of Magistrates	83,389	92,807	8,329
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	33	33	1
Village Panchayats	.....	.....	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	33	86	4
Chief Magistrates of Districts	40	88	14
Courts of Session	756	2,627	963
Superior Courts	.....	320	105
Total ...	2,24,934	3,03,941	89,624

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1932

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
989	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
615	16	2	118	2	.....	.....
27,123	43	49	1,417	47	1	1
34,915	1,478	457	15,355	138	140	179
32,671	7	55	1,845	52	3	.....
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
55	17	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
1,256	58	5	346	4	1	.....
191	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
1,97,921	1,619	668	19,149	243	145	180

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict- not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of			
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,113	394	1,139	448
To Courts of Session	2,652	615	742	300
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	936	487	191	70
By Government from judgment of acquittal	27	.....	5	.....
Total ...	6,728	1,496	2,077	908
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	170	203	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	918	807	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	957	426	204	126
Total ...	2,045	1,441	204	126
Grand Total ...	*3,773	2,937	2,281	1,034

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in* the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1932

Persons				
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
713	35	.....	384	
668	30	.....	307	
84	3	1	100	1 died.
11	2	.....	9	
1,376	70	1	800	
.....	36	.....	52	
.....	249	.....	170	
150	30	.....	49	
150	365	.....	271	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants *there* were 512 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,526	435	1	1,071	

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred
Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision
Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried, Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Abetment—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code.	5	5	5
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	38	38	43
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,712	1,641	1,746
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	48	44	47
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	693	670	716
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	481	460	505
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	20	20	27
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9	9
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	65	65	67
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	625	620	650
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	46	43	47
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	729	714	917
Attempts at do.	38	38	60
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	69	65	74
Hurt	15,056	13,146	14,588
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	897	744	817
Criminal force and assault	3,827	3,285	3,560
Attempts at do.	7	7	7
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	271	230	297
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Rape	61	50	91
Attempts at do.	2	2	4
Unnatural offence	13	13	16
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	6,525	6,258	6,743
Attempts at do.	37	37	37
Extortion	65	53	62

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1932

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	.....	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
98	16	67	...	15	.....	.....	...	...	...
8,152	2,710	4,537	29	876	57	15	5	6	18
77	27	41	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
955	217	630	4	104	9	.....	...	...	4
654	180	337	2	135	14	3	2	...	...
40	11	25	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	3	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
78	17	57	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
789	123	576	1	39	2	1	...	...	1
112	51	31	...	30	3	.....	...	...	...
1,707	660	795	8	254	5	.....	5	1	2
113	38	48	...	27	.....	.....	...	...	...
110	42	55	...	13	2	.....	...	...	...
37,919	29,941	5,481	32	3,465	1,479	87	12	2	18
93	10	4	...	9	.....	2	...	...	...
2,053	1,575	238	11	229	137	7	...	...	11
7,063	5,532	1,005	13	544	499	28	1	...	11
7	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
741	394	216	4	127	42	1	4	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
113	57	34	...	22	4	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
20	13	6	1	...	.....	.....	1	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,461	2,683	6,479	18	1,281	170	51	6	...	12
39	6	32	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
191	110	51	...	30	10	2	...	...	...

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII —*contd.*			
Robbery and dacoity	467	440	498
Attempts at do.	7	6	7
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	483	399	468
Attempts at do.	3	1	2
Criminal breach of trust	1,430	1,235	1,495
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Receiving of stolen property	731	713	761
Cheating	1,508	1,303	1,556
Attempts at do.	18	18	19
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	35	27	34
Mischief	2,740	2,343	2,506
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal trespass	3,736	3,314	3,546
Attempts at do.	30	30	31
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	105	95	128
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	5	3	3
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,615	1,349	1,481
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	393	316	396
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,834	3,951	4,290
Attempts at do.	20	20	22
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... (India)	251	246	254
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	797	795	797
Cattle Trospass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,173	1,057	1,123
Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... ,,	4	4	4
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1920. ,,	11	10	10
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,,	1	1	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. ,,	2,972	2,959	2,974
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	797	793	846
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	582	577	587
Dangerous Drug Act II of 1930 ... ,,	44	44	44
Dekkan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	5	5	5
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	47	47	47
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	239	239	241
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	1,515	1,501	1,549
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... ,,	1	1	1
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	20	20	36

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,589	659	598	2	330	19	7	...	...	2
21	7	1	...	13	1	.....	...	...	...
632	440	96	...	95	76	2	1	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
1,773	842	580	5	346	156	14	3	...	2
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,102	275	734	1	102	14	2	1	...	...
2,389	1,530	461	21	377	202	10	4	3	14
22	7	15	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
59	40	12	...	7	6	.....	...	...	...
7,331	5,945	580	28	778	374	19	1	...	27
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8,497	5,471	1,955	19	1,052	339	18	3	2	14
37	13	22	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
192	73	40	2	77	6	.....	1	...	1
9	7	...	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...
3,481	2,813	151	23	494	230	10	5	7	11
1,014	795	59	...	160	69	.....	...	...	...
9,796	8,398	591	1	806	755	29	1	...	...
79	60	9	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	...
271	50	203	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
912	82	788	...	42	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,752	2,148	408	...	196	76	6	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35	15	14	...	6	1	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,073	293	5,769	...	11	1	.....	...	...	...
1,980	750	1,030	...	200	11	.....	...	...	...
608	52	528	6	22	3	.....	1	1	4
49	4	45	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	.....	47	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
298	70	221	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,701	2,458	950	4	279	2	1	4	...	...
5	.....	...	...	5	1	.....	...	...	...
101	91	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1		2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —contd.				
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922	...(India).	31	31	31
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ...	,,	34	33	35
Indian Excise Act XII of 1863 ...	,,	4	4	4
Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922 ...	,,	1	1	1
Insurance Society's Act VI of 1912 ...	,,	.....	.....	7
Merchants' Shipping Act XXI of 1923...	,,	31	31	31
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	,,	8,299	8,163	8,993
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ...	,,	1	1	6
Opium Act I of 1878	,,	261	260	268
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ...	,,	4	4	4
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	12	12	14
Police Act V of 1861	,,	2	2	2
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act XXII of 1922.	,,	3	3	4
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	11	11	11
Post Office Act VI of 1898	,,	67	67	70
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	,,	2	2	2
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909.	,,	44	42	54
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	,,	22,604	22,604	22,724
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890.	,,	84	84	84
Press and Emergency Powers Act XXIII of 1931.	,,	464	463	464
Prisoners' Act III of 1900	,,	4	4	4
Prisons Act IX of 1894	,,	9	9	9
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ...	,,	5	5	5
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	4,668	4,663	4,701
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ...	,,	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882	,,	49	49	49
Stage Carriers' Act XVI of 1861 ...	,,	25	25	25
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	10	10	10
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	14	14	15
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920...	,,	14	13	13
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	,,	1	1	1
Viceroy's Ordinance No. V of 1930 ...	,,	244	244	244
Viceroy's Ordinance No. XIV ,, ...	,,	2	2	6
Viceroy's Ordinance No. II of 1932 ...	,,	597	595	597
Viceroy's Ordinance No. III ,, ...	,,	184	184	184
Viceroy's Ordinance No. V ,, ...	,,	330	330	330
Viceroy's Ordinance No. X ,, ...	,,	523	521	518
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	(Bombay).	6,688	6,672	6,761
Children's Act XIII of 1924	,,	4	4	4
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902...	,,	47,854	47,539	47,319
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925	,,	32,334	32,139	28,848
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	,,	5	5	5
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	,,	22,606	22,541	23,139
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ...	,,	7	7	7
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890.	,,	2,054	2,054	2,127
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	16	16	17
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	,,	61	61	61

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
31	.....	31	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
41	2	36	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	.....	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	7	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
36	1	35	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9,216	1,307	6,900	...	1,009	30	.....	...	...	...
6	5	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
316	33	273	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	3	11	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	2	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
84	15	4	...	65	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
54	45	...	...	9	2	.....	...	...	...
22,730	604	21,966	4	156	.....	.....	...	4	...
106	13	93	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
605	24	575	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	3	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	2	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,057	343	4,565	...	49	3	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
141	20	121	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
25	1	24	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	3	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
26	7	19	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	10	6	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
521	1	520	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
740	39	700	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
314	21	293	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
488	16	472	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
800	20	778	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,375	521	6,654	17	183	13	.....	5	...	12
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
52,190	1,272	50,909	...	9	315	.....	...	...	...
29,974	3,526	22,967	250	3,231	29	.....	153	97	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
25,886	1,199	23,611	44	1,032	8	.....	13	23	9
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,202	599	4,411	...	192	.....	.....	...	...	...
25	16	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
86	11	64	1	10	1	.....	...	...	1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —contd.			
Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay)	2	2	2
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ... ,,	2	2	2
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	2,883	2,883	3,018
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ... ,,	29	29	3
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ,,	18	18	18
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,,	64	64	64
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 .. ... ,,	169	168	177
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	11,332	11,316	11,399
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1873. ,,	6	6	7
Poisons Act XII of 1919 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	72	72	73
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
Tobacco Act IV of 1857 ... ... ,,	353	353	353
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	17	17	17
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	53	53	59
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,649	1,624	1,655
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	33	33	33
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	8	8	6
Total ...	224,934	218,403	*221,570

* Includes 6 sent to Military Authorities.

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	1	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,103	629	2,197	11	265	1	.....	11	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	.....	18	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
64	4	60	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
191	13	175	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,570	338	11,110	...	122	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	6	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
153	23	123	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
353	2	351	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	11	5	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
59	36	2	...	21	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,149	2,128	917	...	104	.....	.....	...	...	...
33	1	32	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	.....	...	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	6
307,322	89,684	197,931	568	19,149	5,176	316	243	145	180

which they relate.

abetted.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	48	954	...	...	945	9
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	117	483	...	9	284	199
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,040	25,752	15	186	24,082	1,666
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	19,880	64,994	173	4,653	43,205	21,781
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	13,144	68,575	...	119	65,544	3,031
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	28	...
Village Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	33	37	1	37	32	5
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	36	41	...	1	4	37
Courts of Session ...	...	19	114	1,103	204	3	13	3	201
Superior Courts ...	30	36	22	127	10	...	3	...	10
Total ...	30	55	136	35,528	160,178	192	4,921	134,127	23,939

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 24th June 1933.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1932

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks.
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,450 14 0	1,449 6 0	.....	48	...	...	...	
14,196 4 0	8,457 4 0	95 12 0	12	79	26	...	
1,38,789 5 0	1,03,918 1 6	2,579 4 0	386	565	89	...	4 sentenced to forfeiture.
14,69,333 3 2	9,63,082 5 2	43,934 14 1	2,969	13,727	3,129	55	8 sentenced to forfeiture.
1,85,845 10 0	1,72,528 13 9	1,948 8 6	10,893	2,233	18	...	
17 12 0	17 2 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
550 0 0	240 0 0	4 0 0	...	15	18	...	
6,155 0 0	3,199 10 10	80 0 0	...	13	23	...	
41,130 0 0	26,757 8 3	431 0 0	47	156	336	564	
9,875 0 0	2,875 0 0	.....	...	7	38	82	
18,87,343 0 2	12,82,525 5 6	49,023 6 7	14,355	16,795	3,677	701	12 sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the *same offender* to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of: By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								Rs. a. p.
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	73	2	6	12	27	26	22	2,278 6 9
Village Courts ...	9,099	28	2,256	1,967	2,389	2,459	912	29,488 0 3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	213,068	308	24,833	47,041	77,424	93,457	53,795	85,74,867 7 7½
Small Cause Courts ...	16,599	...	1,575	3,014	6,578	5,432	2,065	2,72,619 10 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	401	42	98	26	100	135	59	42,900 6 9
Total ...	239,240	380	28,773	52,060	86,518	101,509	56,853	89,22,154 0 3½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	28,698	874	1,888	6,924	13,257	5,755	1,403	13,40,226 2 9
Superior Courts	3,280	455	221	252	1,282	1,070	(a)	(a)
Total ...	31,978	1,329	2,109	7,176	14,539	6,825	1,403	13,40,226 2 9

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay including

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	2,339	741	1,135	360
By the Collectors	3,132	292	1,473	905

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 20th April 1933.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1932

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given			On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 73 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	40	
...	...	48	142	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2,734	
350	823	933	1,200	5,467	54	3,038	55	3,151	124	395	44,962	
171	234	72	85	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	39	
521	1,057	1,056	1,428	5,470	56	3,040	56	3,197	124	395	47,775	
314	2,181	703	1,371	...	...	...	...	922	...	...	1,162	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
314	2,181	703	1,371	...	...	...	...	922	...	...	1,162	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1932, in which immoveable property was sold by the Sind (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
74	18	4	3	1	.....	1	1
346	70	29	12	5	.....	.....	.....

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	42	160	161	70	48	77
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	47	18	...	35	...	...
Assistant Judge under training ...	...	...	...	7	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	2,854	100	1,613	1,275
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	536	...	125	145
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	80	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	34	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	242	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	111	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	260	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	116	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	559	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	150	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular	...	...	687	391	296	213
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,529	1,206	323	304
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	645	470	175	438
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	1,419	1,152	267	359
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	295	115	180	126
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ...	...	...	762	575	187	186
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	...	...	35	12	23	12
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	55	33	22	7
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	4,343	3,082	1,261	1,247
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	2,515	1,934	581	467
Total ...	89	178	15,836	10,735	5,101	4,916

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the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*548	*246	*188	*303	67	166	14	12	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	114	...	...	6	85	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	One hundred and nineteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 128 were disposed of and 125 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	181	396	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	158	25	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	308	12	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,044	341	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	445	85	54	...	
...	...	...	...	860	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	775	65	43	...	
...	...	...	...	749	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	344	28	63	...	
...	...	...	...	279	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	50	3	6	...	
...	...	...	...	16	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	2,319	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,089	...	...	...	
548	360	188	303	8,510	1,011	581	12	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	36	...	7	...	...
Assistant Judge	...	...	138	89	42	13
First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	2,530	1,777	753	867
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,682	2,084	598	726
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,111	739	372	348
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	799	564	235	213
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	994	602	392	330
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,322	892	430	299
Do. Parner ...	...	...	883	477	406	279
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	727	414	313	146
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...	1,949	1,762	187	268
Total ...	32	36	13,135	9,407	3,728	3,489
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	41	84	12	6	6	4
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	44	6	...	2	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,194	128	712	721
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,412	124	560	443
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	56	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	10	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	247	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	725	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	51	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	1,111	849	262	241
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	105	87	18	14

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*498	*259	*224	*266	...	44	...	44	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	15	...	...	13	11	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,344	206	71	...	Forty-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 58 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,677	102	11	...	
...	...	...	...	826	48	9	...	
...	...	...	...	427	34	6	...	
...	...	...	...	895	101	21	...	
...	...	...	...	1,166	97	16	...	
...	...	...	...	516	34	33	...	
...	...	...	...	429	30	26	...	
...	...	...	...	803	...	12	...	
498	274	224	266	9,156	707	205	44	
†573	†164	†295	†308	4	34	...	78	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	114	...	...	...	9	...	...	
...	...	...	...	165	62	341	...	One hundred and nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 168 were disposed of and 179 remained pending at the closeof the year.
...	...	...	...	73	...	49	...	
...	...	...	...	23	16	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	495	153	...	...	
...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	708	105	11	...	
...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	873	404	469	404
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	894	749	145	201
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,354	516	775	661
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	935	759	186	142
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	63	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	...	...	1,027	654	373	324
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	...	...	337	270	67	47
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	29	21	8	6
Total ...	85	90	9,343	5,773	3,570	3,208
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	44	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	902	80	349	344
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,958	281	446	305
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	473	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,231	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,240	363	565	506
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,518	562	448	237
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	312	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	508	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	1,249	842	407	454
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	771	579	192	207
Total ...	32	44	7,638	5,231	2,407	2,053

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	787	149	168	...	
...	...	...	...	135	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,036	145	300	...	
...	...	...	...	272	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	852	122	27	...	
...	...	...	...	123	...	....	...	
..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
573	278	295	308	5,125	795	598	78	
*417	*291	*126	*261	3	53	...	19	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	216	65	42	...	Forty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 45 were disposed of and 49 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	200	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	618	135	...	...	
...	...	...	...	815	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	568	69	49	...	
...	...	...	...	440	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	298	26	...	...	
...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,168	129	8	...	
...	...	...	...	418	...	1	...	
417	291	126	261	4,873	457	103	19	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	64	95	30	26	4	9
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	803	501	302	344
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,800	1,543	257	370
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	25	9	16	15
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	381	245	136	121
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,180	954	226	308
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	546	329	217	276
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ..	...	...	1,530	1,225	305	457
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	937	549	388	409
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	3,426	2,648	778	991
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	645	397	248	189
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	2,319	1,772	547	578
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,562	1,373	189	308
Total ...	64	95	15,184	11,571	3,613	4,375
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	40	92	8	3	5	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,163	668	495	422
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,320	1,011	309	325

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*376	*121	*255	*243	6	26	...	139	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	518	197	87	...	
...	...	...	...	1,247	...	...	...	Twenty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 37 were disposed of and 46 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	21	2	5	...	
...	...	...	...	332	72	6	...	
...	...	...	...	601	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	399	52	60	...	
...	...	...	...	466	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	706	94	55	...	
...	...	...	...	2,217	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	548	51	10	...	
...	...	...	...	1,879	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	103	...	15	...	
376	121	255	243	9,783	494	241	139	
†579	†391	†188	†240	8	60	1	3	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. One hundred and thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 111 were disposed of and 128 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,192	328	71	...	
...	...	...	...	532	...	5	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,467	793	674	384
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,101	940	161	256
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,597	940	657	544
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	724	570	154	175
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	...	...	1,453	811	642	523
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	1,532	1,091	441	310
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,044	1,594	450	313
Total ...	40	92	12,409	8,421	3,988	3,259
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	88	152	49	19	30	29
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	844	60	398	420
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,466	321	593	609
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	...	386	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,552	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	...	...	722	373	349	282
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	3,436	2,823	612	579
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	1,536	903	633	419
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	3,772	2,837	935	592
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	250	167	83	101
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,586	1,188	398	246
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	328	143	185	122
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,297	787	510	353
Total ...	88	152	17,295	13,559	4,726	3,652

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Work

Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,212	284	53	...	
...	...	...	...	515	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	906	195	64	...	
...	...	...	...	227	...	11	...	
...	...	...	...	1,219	176	52	...	
...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	582	...	39	...	
579	391	188	240	6,718	1,062	298	3	
217*	90*	127*	114*	6	25	13	32	
...	...	...	...	19	87	24	...	
...	...	...	...	2,599	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	523	51	87	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	536	106	86	...	
...	...	...	...	2,519	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,056	75	70	...	
...	...	...	...	2,613	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	266	50	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1,631	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	209	41	31	...	
...	...	...	...	840	...	...	...	
217	90	127	114	12,847	435	322	32	

* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
Sixteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 12 were disposed of and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	4	64	5	3	2	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	555	278	277	237
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes	...	...	1,013	781	232	164
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	432	228	204	157
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	511	349	162	78
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	597	298	299	282
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	806	617	189	131
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	448	324	124	79
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	536	419	117	88
Total ...	4	64	4,003	3,297	1,606	1,220
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	135	10	8	2	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,350	101	466	588
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	3,701	469	924	1,007
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	58	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	303	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	400	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,794	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	325	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	211	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,520	467	666	401
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,250	1,574	762	646
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	388	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	914	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	2,298	837	781	797
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,674	1,430	839	712

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*339	*180	*159	*218	...	18	1	63	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	356	161	15	...	Ten suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 13 were disposed of and 7 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	687	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	720	39	3	...	
...	...	...	...	146	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	537	49	11	...	
...	...	...	...	307	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	534	52	1	...	
...	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	
339	180	159	218	3,587	319	132	63	
†611	†320	†291	†289	7	35	...	48	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	193	77	88	...	One hundred and thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 180 were disposed of and 169 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	55	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	13	165	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,191	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	328	124	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,036	86	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,273	115	41	...	
...	...	...	...	2,951	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	1,380	115	...	...	
...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	142	107	39	...	
...	...	...	...	1,877	...	5	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	686	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,405	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	2,605	1,767	838	626
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	1,419	1,059	360	115
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	2,769	1,823	840	906
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	802	608	173	111
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular ...	...	...	...	97	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	21	...	...
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,484	1,399	85	110
Total ...	36	135	24,873	18,138	6,735	6,020
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	37	33	13	10	3	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	...	...	1,466	493	364	439
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ...	...	...	6,214	1,544	1,336	998
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	609	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	3,284	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	2,224	1,419	692	1,088
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,013	859	1,154	255
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ...	...	...	...	183	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,305	975	330	381
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	2,715	2,158	557	542

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,939	131	...	...	
...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3,636	174	28	...	
...	...	...	...	1,047	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	2,940	172	59	...	
...	...	...	...	269	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	585	1	...	...	
611	320	291	289	22,057	1,303	256	48	
*287	*192	*95	111	4	26	...	4	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	429	228	13	...	Fifty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 53 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,064	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1,514	216	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4,142	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,370	83	57	...	
...	...	...	...	518	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,903	190	7	...	
...	...	...	...	2,554	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	874	502	372	249
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	250	139	111	46
Village Munsiffs	...	...	3,411	2,982	429	568
Total ...	37	33	20,485	15,157	5,328	4,570
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	4	46	1	...	1	1
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	7	6	...	...	...	...
Second Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge	...	1	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	320	211	109	74
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	731	640	91	69
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	518	422	96	214
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	195	176	19	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	525	434	91	129
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	249	231	28	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	1,200	903	297	490
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	469	392	77	103
Total ...	11	53	4,208	3,399	809	1,079

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	983	46	13	...	
...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,963	...	1	...	
287	192	95	111	17,484	789	93	4	
*272	*58	*142	*153	1	31	1	43	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	44	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	424	37	4	...	
...	...	...	...	608	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	462	18	4	...	
...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	442	16	7	...	
...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	892	80	28	...	
...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	
272	132	142	153	3,241	182	44	43	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	50	92	11	10	1	6
Assistant Judge	...	...	...	145	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,034	97	431	469
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,159	1,931	674	690
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	361	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	554	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	897	600	297	264
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	1,045	774	271	191
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	851	581	270	287
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,310	1,806	504	384
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,473	1,069	404	402
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,871	1,440	431	329
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	...	1,710	1,172	538	267
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,149	854	295	250
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	652	436	216	257
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,073	813	260	297
Total ...	50	92	17,235	12,643	4,592	3,963
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	78	233	86	41	97
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	26	17	...	106	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*681	*361	*305	*334	3	41	...	29	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	
...	15	...	...	679	231	45	...	Forty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 32 were disposed of and 46 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,899	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	438	68	...	...	
...	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,168	52	40	...	
...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,984	95	6	...	
...	...	...	...	1,627	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	944	93	30	...	
...	...	...	...	1,159	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,391	118	17	...	
...	...	...	...	424	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	830	92	13	...	
...	...	...	...	617	...	1	...	
681	376	305	334	13,006	794	195	29	
*783	*440	*343	*421	103	195	6	73	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,288	1,986	1,302	1,215
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	1,867	858	1,009	825
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,109	572	537	465
Do. Saswad ...	...	...	945	518	427	369
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,020	1,321	699	691
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,396	720	676	448
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,522	1,091	431	759
The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ...	...	...	63	40	23	20
The Agent to the Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	1	...	1	1
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	6,258	4,744	1,514	1,558
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	3,830	2,887	943	794
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,366	1,808	558	498
Total ...	54	95	25,200	16,647	8,553	7,770
Ratnagiri.						
District and Sessions Judge. ...	7	18	15	8	7	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	438	231	187	153
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	511	387	124	73
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	448	296	152	190
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	761	648	113	157
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	521	271	240	192
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	842	639	203	179
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	563	430	133	204
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	532	329	203	137
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	374	255	119	160
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	600	469	131	186
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	486	368	120	146
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	288	169	69	52

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	2,605	450	268	...	One hundred and eighteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 124 were disposed of and 135 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	933	54	225	...	
...	...	...	...	799	66	95	...	
...	...	...	...	559	30	73	...	
...	...	...	...	1,452	55	123	...	
...	...	...	...	728	37	105	...	
...	...	...	...	1,286	106	121	...	
...	...	...	...	41	3	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	5,559	281	14	...	
...	...	...	...	2,199	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	737	...	20	...	
783	440	343	421	17,201	1,277	1,057	73	
*696	*304	*547	*352	1	45	1	89	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	45	...	...	354	75	11	...	Fourteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 14 were disposed of and 10 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	307	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	338	48	7	...	
...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	359	72	17	...	
...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	666	53	13	...	
...	...	...	...	36	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	416	64	5	...	
...	...	...	...	186	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	593	26	8	...	
...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	760	439	311	258
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	551	487	64	77
Total ...	7	18	7,606	5,426	2,180	2,157
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	54	21	...	5	12
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	26	28	...	16	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,306	1,591	715	552
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,708	1,210	498	596
Do. Karad ...	...	...	2,029	1,174	855	869
Do. Patan ...	...	...	993	446	547	412
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,621	1,126	495	747
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	396	...	...	365
Do. Vita ...	...	...	999	636	††577	340
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	1,258	889	369	615
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,722	1,006	**898	485
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,973	1,358	615	585
Total ...	58	82	15,026	9,452	5,574	5,578
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	49	127	20	17	3	13
First Class Subordinate Judge ...						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	4,153	2,908	1,245	1,145
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,580	1,088	492	214
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,753	1,284	469	550

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	830	35	84	...	
...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	
696	349	347	352	5,111	418	147	89	
*1,115	*410	*585	*424	1	59	...	23	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	170	...	...	1	...	...	...	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 33 were disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,550	108	74	...	
...	...	...	...	1,468	116	23	...	
...	...	...	...	1,234	79	206	...	
...	...	...	...	308	35	121	...	
...	...	...	...	784	110	106	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	695	33	98	...	††Includes 214 from S. C. Subordinate Judge's Court, Tasgaon.
...	...	...	...	435	45	74	...	
...	...	...	...	1,139	74	128	...	**Includes 187 from S. C. Subordinate Judge's Court, Tasgaon.
...	...	...	...	597	5	120	...	
1,115	580	535	424	8,222	664	949	23	
†494	†295	†199	†217	8	134	...	13	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	2,347	385	41	...	Seventy-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 81 were disposed of and 71 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	997	51	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,395	83	37	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha ...	...	...	1,710	1,310	400	381
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	482	250	232	144
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	725	466	259	258
Village Munsiffs	...	...	3,137	2,087	1,050	610
Total ...	49	127	13,560	9,410	4,150	3,115
Surat.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	87	40	21	19	14
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,794	147	939	1,102
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	4,062	1,351	1,926	887
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	142	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,385	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	383	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	183	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	1,091	536	505	445
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,925	1,357	448	476
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	...	50	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	...	90	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	315	176	139	102
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	597	514	83	80
Total ...	29	87	9,824	6,365	3,459	3,106

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,426	89	17	...	
...	...	...	...	289	10	9	...	
...	...	...	...	450	22	7	...	
...	...	...	...	670	...	25	...	
494	295	199	217	7,592	774	143	13	
*234	*79	*155	*125	8	66	1	59	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	...	386	419	...	Fifty-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 47 were disposed of and 105 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,772	...	21	...	
...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	453	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	723	134	97	...	
...	...	...	...	926	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	171	36	18	...	
...	...	...	...	338	...	2	...	
234	79	155	125	4,620	622	558	59	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	121	98	4	13	13
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	29	21	...	11	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	4	4	...	...	...	...
First Class Sub-Judge, Regular ...	...	...	783	231	361	296
First Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,224	813	585	483
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Regular (By deputation).	...	...	...	59	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	435	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	142	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	391	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	654	500	154	173
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,505	1,315	190	202
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	898	634	264	169
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	215	211	4	34
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	664	479	185	128
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	366	353	13	46
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	831	395	393	335
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,685	1,202	323	271
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	...	43	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	...	160	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	517	373	244	185
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	788	643	145	102
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	488	323	165	168
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	1,113	966	147	102
Total ...	59	146	12,758	9,582	3,176	2,698

FOR THE YEAR 1932—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
363	72	222	159	3	41	3	61	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	48	...	...	15	8	...	...	
...	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	Eighty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 53 were disposed of and 141 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	427	181	105	...	
...	...	...	...	1,508	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	870	61	2	...	
...	...	...	...	944	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	567	44	29	...	
...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	185	30	2	...	
...	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	512	201	117	...	
...	...	...	...	973	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	478	58	32	...	
...	...	...	...	470	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	397	107	3	...	
...	...	...	...	921	...	...	...	
363	141	222	159	8,658	733	298	61	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts						
Ahmedabad	89	178	15,836	10,735	5,101	4,916
Ahmednagar	32	36	13,135	9,407	3,728	3,489
Belgaum	85	90	9,343	5,773	3,570	3,208
Bijapur	32	44	7,638	5,231	2,407	2,053
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	64	95	15,184	11,571	3,613	4,375
Dharwar	40	92	12,409	8,421	3,988	3,259
Kaira	88	152	17,285	12,559	4,726	2,682
Kanara	4	64	4,903	3,297	1,606	1,221
East Khandesh	36	135	24,873	18,138	6,735	6,020
West Khandesh	37	33	20,485	15,157	5,328	4,570
Kolaba	11	53	4,208	3,399	809	1,079
Nasik	50	92	17,235	12,643	4,592	3,563
Poona	54	95	25,200	16,647	8,553	7,770
Ratnagiri	7	18	7,606	5,426	2,180	2,157
Satara	58	83	15,026	9,452	5,574	5,578
Sholapur	49	127	13,560	9,410	4,150	3,115
Surat	29	87	9,824	6,365	3,459	3,106
Thana	59	146	12,758	9,582	3,176	2,698
Total ...	824	621	2,46,508	1,73,213	73,295	66,258
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	38,841	32,993	5,848	5,258
Total ...	...	...	38,841	32,993	5,848	5,258

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
548	360	188	303	8,510	1,011	581	12	
498	274	224	266	9,156	707	205	44	
573	298	295	368	5,125	765	898	78	
417	291	126	261	4,873	457	103	19	
376	121	255	243	9,733	494	241	159	
579	391	188	240	6,718	1,062	298	3	
217	90	127	114	12,847	435	322	32	
339	180	159	218	3,687	319	132	63	
611	320	291	289	23,057	1,303	286	48	
287	192	95	111	17,484	789	93	4	
272	132	140	153	3,241	183	44	43	
681	376	305	334	13,006	794	125	29	
783	440	343	421	17,201	1,277	1,057	78	
696	349	347	352	5,111	418	147	89	
1,115	580	535	424	8,222	664	949	23	
494	295	199	217	7,582	774	143	13	
234	79	155	125	4,620	622	558	59	
363	141	222	159	8,658	733	298	61	
9,083	4,889	4,194	4,538	1,67,731	13,834	6,480	837	
...	...	...	...	22,943	...	213	...	*Applications to the Full Court.* 323 applications including 41 from the previous year came up before the Full Court for disposal, of which 317 were disposed of and 11 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	22,943	...	213	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	5,321	2,401	2,920	3,086
Do. Admiralty	...	...	2	1	1	1
Do. Testamentary	...	...	29	17	12	8
Do. Insolvency	...	...	3,398	1,307	2,091	2,623
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	9	4	5	...
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	145	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	145	...	8,759	3,730	5,029	5,718
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
115	68	47	40	...	...	1,960	3	In addition to these, there were 495 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
115	68	47	40	...	...	3,336	3	
1,715	364	1,351	1,347	...	...	...	1,018	
2,891	1,184	1,707	1,868	...	...	...	1,127	
172	107	68	84	...	...	...	13	
4,778	1,655	3,123	3,299	...	...	...	2,158	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	..
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	688	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	121	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	(*a*) 19	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	339	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	19	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	27	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(*b*) 575	703	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these R. and P. in eleven cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(*b*) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

72 Applications for transfer.
7 Applications for bail.
12 Applications for maintenance.
3 Applications for compensation.
14 Applications for disposal of property.
7 Applications for stay of proceedings.
11 Applications for sanction.
2 Applications for Habeus Corpas.
11 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 24th June 1933.

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,778	1,655	3,123	3,299	...	...	...	2,158	
70	29	41	33	...	...	...	19	
12	9	3	6	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,860	(c)1,693	3,167	3,338	...	...	...	2,178	

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(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

23 Civil References.
468 Civil Revision Applications.
20 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
21 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
21 Applications for review of Judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
22 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
279 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
915 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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